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TC 2800 MAIL ROOM

In re application of: Fallon et al

Serial No. 09/690,485

Filed: October 17, 2000

For: **TWO SIGNAL ONE POWER PLANE CIRCUIT BOARD**

Box NON-FEE Amendment
ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified Application are the following:

**Amendment Before First Office Action
Sheet Containing New Claims 21 and 22**

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Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

Supplemental to the Preliminary Amendment filed with the application, please amend the above
identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add new claims 21 and 22 as shown on the attached sheet.

REMARKS

Claims 21 and 22 are being added to more fully define an aspect of the invention. These claims
are shown on the attached sheet.

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